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Applicants : Gross, Jane A.

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For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING B LYMPHOCYTE PROLIFERATION WITH
SOLUBLE ZTNFF4 RECEPTORS

Examiner : Zeman, Robert A.

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Date : October 28, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from July 28, 2003 to October 28, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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